



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



April 2003

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Estimated Damage Crops	Character of Storm
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IOWA, Northeast

IAZ008>011-018>019-029>030 Mitchell - Howard - Winneshiek - Allamakee - Floyd - Chickasaw - Fayette - Clayton

07 0000CST 1445CST 0 0 Winter Storm

An early spring snowstorm hit northeast Iowa, with accumulations ranging from 6 inches to nearly a foot. Snowfall reports from volunteer observers included 11 inches at Dorchester (Allamakee County), as well as 9 inches at Charles City (Floyd County) and Lime Springs (Howard County). The heavy snow was accompanied by strong east winds gusting to 30 mph, which caused whiteout conditions at times.

MINNESOTA, Southeast

MNZ086>088-094>096 Dodge - Olmsted - Winona - Mower - Fillmore - Houston

07 0145CST 1445CST 0 0 Winter Storm

An early spring snowstorm impacted southeast Minnesota, producing accumulations of 6 to 10 inches. The heaviest snowfall was in locations near the Minnesota-Iowa border, which included 10.5 and 10 inches respectively at Brownsdale and Austin (Mower County). Canton and Whalan (Fillmore County) both received 10 inches, while 9.2 inches was reported at Stewartville (Olmsted County). East winds gusting to 30 mph caused near whiteout conditions at times.

WISCONSIN, Southwest

WIZ042-053>055 Monroe - Vernon - Crawford - Richland

07 0230CST 1445CST 0 0 Winter Storm

Southwest Wisconsin was hit by an early spring snowstorm, which produced accumulations of 6 to 10 inches. Snowfall reports from volunteer observers included 9.8 inches at Victory (Vernon County), 7 inches at Mt. Sterling (Crawford County) and 6 inches at Richland Center (Richland County). Strong east winds, with gusts up to 30 mph, caused near whiteout conditions at times.

WIZ017

Taylor

17 1100CST 2100CST 0 0 Ice Storm

Freezing rain produced ice accumulations of 1/4 of an inch, which caused slippery conditions for pedestrians and motorists.

WIZ033

Trempealeau

18 2000CST 19 0345CST 0 0 Flood

Heavy rainfall caused the Black River to rise steadily, flooding areas near the town of Gale. A hunter stranded by the flood waters had to spend the night in a hollow log before rescuers found him in the morning.